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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a four-month extension of time, through and including March 18, 2002, to respond to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed on September 17, 2001. This response is timely since March 17, 2002 was a Sunday, and this paper is being filed on the next business day, Monday, March 18, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,440.00, the fee for requesting this extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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